



Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

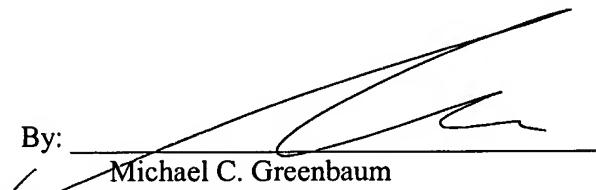
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0002] This application is related to copending applications entitled “Cyclone Dust Separating Apparatus and Vacuum Cleaner having the same” (~~Korean Application No. 2003-63212, filed September 9, 2003~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 10/840,231, filed May 7, 2004), “Cyclone Separating Apparatus and Vacuum Cleaner Equipped with the same” (~~Korean Application No. 2003-63213, filed September 9, 2003~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 10/840,229, filed May 7, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,097,680, issued August 29, 2006), and “Cyclone Separating Apparatus and Vacuum Cleaner having the same” (~~Korean Application No. 2003-62520, filed September 8, 2003~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 10/840,248, filed May 7, 2004), whose disclosures are commonly owned by the same assignee as the present application and are entirely incorporated herein by reference.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (116511-00131).

Respectfully submitted,

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